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ORIENTATION NEWSLETTER

Admissions Director Expects 530 New Students

Jerry Flanagan, Director of Admissions at Saint Michael's College, announced this week that he expects about 530 new students to enroll for the fall semester. He noted that this number includes approximately 470 freshmen and 60 transfer students.

Flanagan said he was pleased with the academic quality of the new students and he explained that the large number of applications for admission (1690 freshmen and 130 transfers) allowed the Admissions Committee to be selective.

A survey of the entering students revealed that as in previous years they hail from diverse areas of the United States and foreign countries as well. The vast majority, however, continue to be from the Northeastern states with an increase in the number of Vermont students. On this latter point, Flanagan expressed delight, stating that the college is becoming an option for more Vermonters because of the college's effort to make them more aware of the advantages of a Saint Michael's education.

The balance between male and female students in the new class shows an increase in females over previous years, with 270 men and 200 women entering.

An extensive orientation program for the new students is being planned for September 4, 5 and 6th.

The addition of this new class will maintain the total student population at 1500, the enrollment ceiling set by the College's Board of Trustees.

Orientation Program Begins Sept. 3

Now that you are a member of our community we are looking forward to your arrival with as much expectancy as you are. This Newsletter is intended to provide you with a great deal of information about both the campus and the Burlington area. In this compendium of information we have tried to anticipate your questions and provide some of the answers to them. If by chance we missed something of importance to you, please contact the Admissions Office before you arrive.

Printed below is an abbreviated ORIENTATION SCHEDULE. The final, detailed program will be available to you when you arrive on campus on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd. The Orientation Program is intended to help you learn as much about Saint Michael's as possible and the resources available to you here. It is also a time to meet your classmates and the people who are an integral part of Saint Michael's, the faculty and administration.

The program itself will cover many aspects of campus life. For your own benefit, we hope that you will take advantage of each part of the program. Initially, you will meet a small group of your classmates and an upper class advisor. Each of these advisors has volunteered his/her final vacation days to help you to become a part of Saint Michael's. They will be available to answer all of your questions. You will also have the opportunity to meet with your academic advisor and members of each department. If you are uncertain about a concentration or would like to explore different options available to you, you will be able to attend sessions designed to acquaint you with particular concentrations.

Finally, we have planned several activities for each evening of the Orientation Program. We hope that you will take advantage of each of these events which are being sponsored, in part, by the Student Association.

Each of us at Saint Michael's hopes that you will enjoy this program and that you will take the time to learn about what we have to offer you.

Jacki Murphy
Orientation Coordinator

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

1:00-4:00	All new students should plan to arrive on campus today. Please report to ALLIOT HALL to pick up registration materials.
5:00-6:00	Dinner
6:00-7:00	Meet with student advisors
7:00	Mass in the Chapel. dress by President Henry. Reception immediately following.
10:00	Social Event (to be announced)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Morning:	Student Resource Center Program
Afternoon:	Academic and Student Life Presentations
Evening:	Social Event

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Morning:	Co-curricular and Student Life Exposition Meeting of Transfer Students
Afternoon:	Student Resource Center Program-Part Two
Evening:	Social Event

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Morning:	Brunch with Faculty Concentration Information Sessions
Afternoon:	Registration

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
First Day of Classes

Upon your arrival at Saint Michael's you will receive a more detailed schedule of events for the Orientation Program.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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Sept.		
Sept.	3-6	Freshman Orientation
Sept.	6	Upperclass Registration
Sept.	7	Classes for All
Sept.	21	Last day for course changes
Sept.	29	Feast of St. Michael. Classes as usual
Oct.	11	Columbus Day. Classes as usual
Oct.	17	Holiday
Oct.	19	Last day for making up I and X grades from previous semester and summer school
Oct.	21	Quarterly reports due
Oct.	28	Last day for withdrawing from courses without penalty
Nov.	1	Feast of All Saints. Classes as usuav Holyday
Nov.	16	Feast of St. Edmund. Classes as usual. Special Mass
Nov.	23	Thanksgiving recess begins at 11:30 a.m.
Nov.	28	Classes resume
Dec.	8	Feast of Immaculat Conception. Study Day, Holyday
Dec.	9-13	Final Exams
Dec.	14	Sduty Day
Dec.	15-16	Final Exams
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Jan.	23	Registration for second semester
Jan.	24	Classes resume
Feb.	7	Last day for course changes
Feb.	23-24	Holidays
Mar.	7	Last day for making up I and X grades from previous semester
Mar.	10	Quarterly reports due
Mar.	17	Last day for withdrawing from courses without penalty
Mar.	22	Easter recess begins after last class
Apr.	3	Classes resume
May	4	Feast of the Ascension. Holyd... Classes as usual
May	11-13	Exam Days
May	14	Study Day
May	15-17	Exam Days
May	28	Commencement

Communication Is Essential

Right now, with a thousand things on your mind, the whole idea of trying to get out information on an event or happening at St. Michael's seems absurd.

Yet, sooner or later, you'll be involved in some activity that you will want to share with other people . . . a mixer, Class of 1981 event, sports, speaker, cultural event, or something more or less personal.

When that happens, when you want to communicate an idea, a project, an event, there are lots of people on campus ready to help.

The staff of the College's newspaper, (located in Alliot Hall) for starters. They are students with lots of on-campus communication experience. The Director of Student Life's office (Alliot Hall) can help, too.

The Public Relations office (Prevel Hall) can be of real assistance if you want to share your thing with the general public, or your hometown paper.

Maybe the St. Michael's alumni might be interested. Drop in at the Alumni Office (Prevel Hall).

Above all, don't be shy. A lot of lifetime freindships between St. Michael's students, faculty and administration have started with a simple dialogue:

"Can I see you for a minute?"
"Sure, come on in!"

Invitation to Participate . . .

Hi Gang,

I want to welcome you to SMC and I hope you will enjoy your first year with us.

Now, I would like to inform you about the most winning team on campus. You may or may not have heard about us from friends or alumni of SMC. We are the MARCHING SAINTS DRILL TEAM. The drill team has been on campus since the early 50's and until 1960, we performed with rifles. Since 1960, we have used sabres. We compete in several competitions during the year and we perform at many functions in the Burlington area. We traveled to Malone, New York for their annual Winter Carnival and we have participated in their carnival since they have had one. This last year we went to a new competition at Saranac Lake Winter Carnival and took forst place of a $300 prize. Our big competition for the year was held at Rutgers University where we competed against many big-name schools.

We are a proud team and we work hard throughout the year to remain number ONE in New England. We are associated with the Air Force ROTC program, but we are a school team so anyone can join us. By the way, girls, it is not strictly a guys' team.

...nd some of my staff will be ...during orientation to ... may have.

Take care and I hope to see you in the fall.

Matt Hedger
Commander

Outing Club Offers Variety

The Outing Club functions to help all members of the college community take advantage of the unique physical environment at St. Michael's. Within a short distance of the campus there are opportunities for all outdoor activities. Major attractions include the state forests of the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks, the Winooski and Lamoille Rivers, and Lake Champlain.

The Club works to bring new students into outing activities and has sponsored clinics on technical climbing, cross-country skiing, and cycling. Day trips are regularly scheduled for novice bikers and climbers. Advanced cactivities are also available.

Highlights of the past year include overnight trips to the Adirondacks, technical climbing clinics, and several canoeing trips. During the year a cross country ski trail on campus was marked and cleared.

All students are welcome to join the Outing Club and participate in its activities.

College Newspaper Welcomes Participation

Dear Incoming Students,

Welcome to St. Michael's College! I hope that you find your years here enjoyable and profitable.

As you are glancing through this paper, I thought you might like to know something about our campus publication, "The Michaelman." It is a weekly paper, founded in 1947. Distributed every Friday to the entire campus, the paper is entirely student run, independent of faculty, administration and campus organizations. We have an office in Alliot Hall where we hold informal business meetings, hand out assignments and layout the paper.

This year, The Michaelman needs many new writers. Open areas include sports, feature stories, news, and cultural events, such as concert reviews. For those students who do not like to write, we need persons to sell advertising and help layout the paper.

We encourage students with or without experience to join our staff. When I came to the paper, I had had no previous experience in writing for a paper, but I soon learned what to do! Joining gives you the opportunity to meet several people on campus, especially other students.

Students from several concentrations have worked on The Michaelman, so do not feel that just because you are a biology major you would not be a profitable member of the staff. Last year, students majoring in English, business, math, history, political science, psychology and journalism were on the staff. A special note to journalism concentrators: this is an excellent way to establish a portfolio for future employers!

Soon after the semester begins, we will hold a business meeting to recruit all interested students. I will also establish office hours. If you are interested, let me know anytime. Hope to be in contact with you soon!

Sincerely,

Cindy von Beren
Michaelman Editor

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If you have not received the following in the mail, please contact the Admissions Office:

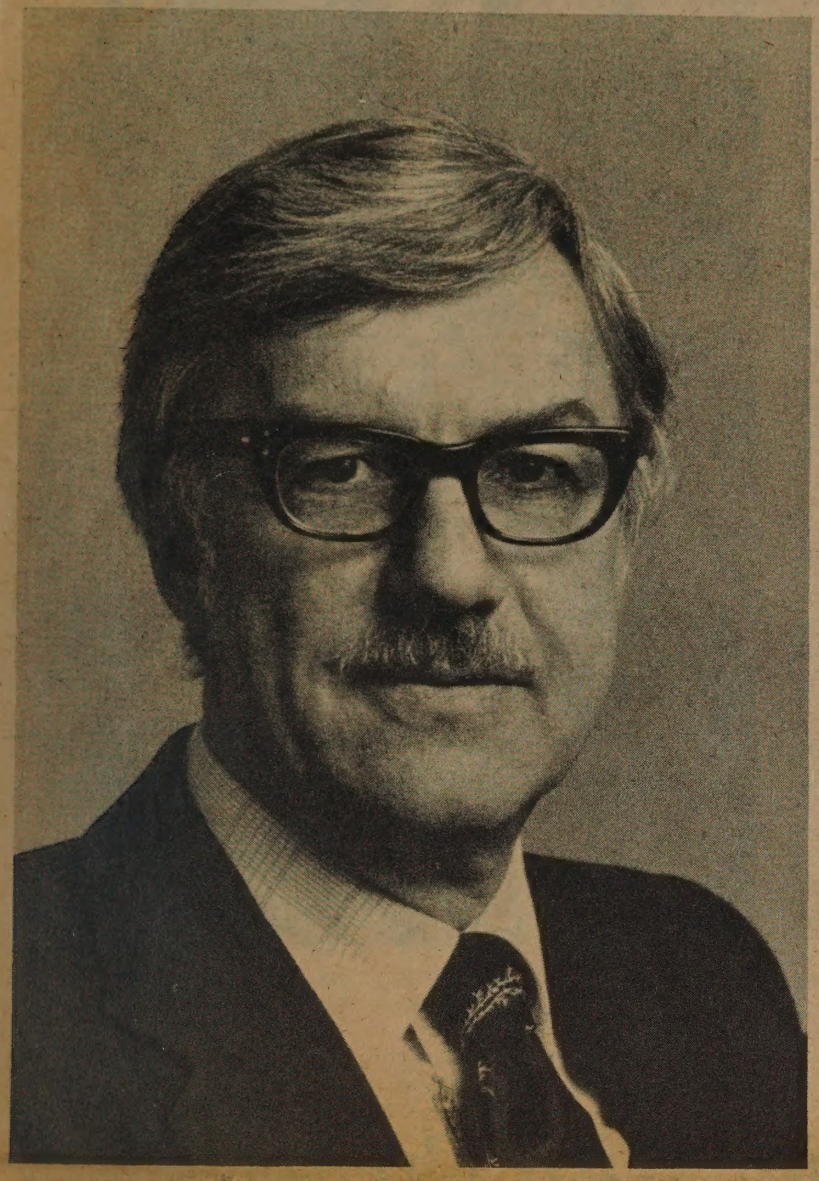
A. Packet containing: 1. Housing & Meal Contract, 2. Dean of Student Life Form, 3. Health Survey & Physician's Form, 4. Housing Form

***B. Packet containing: 1. All registration materials, 2. Freshman Manual**

C. College Catalog

***Excluding transfer students**

PRESIDENT WELCOMES STUDENTS . . .



President Edward L. Henry.

Saint Michael's College
Winooski, Vermont, 05404

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Telephone 802-655-2000

Dear Members of the Class of 1981:

Saint Michael's College welcomes you to the campus. We are a small, liberal arts institution with a commitment to excellence.

The next few years are among the most important of your life. They constitute an opportunity as well as a challenge. While there will be many moments of recreation and enjoyment in the myriad activities on and off campus, there will be time for serious meditation on what life is about, what your goals should be, and how you prepare yourself to get there.

We want Saint Michael's to become a home-away-from-home for you. Faculty and staff are here to work with you in achieving intellectual, moral, and civic excellence, the perennial objectives of any liberal arts education.

The opportunities are here. If you seize them you will be assuring yourself of a rich future life--not necessarily in monetary terms (although I think liberal arts is the best type of career preparation), but certainly in human terms.

I invite you to come aboard this fall for the most important four years of your life.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Henry

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President

Campus Rescue — Fire Teams Serve Community

In 1969 the residents of a large area in Vermont's Chittenden County had inadequate emergency medical service.

Many residents asked why.

At the same time a few college students saw the same problem and dreamed of solving it.

And they did.

That handful of students created a highly qualified and expert emergency team which today serves many residents of Chittenden County.

In the Beginning . . .

When a Saint Michael's College student died on an athletic field in 1969, some members of the Saint Michael's College community felt that his death was due to a lack of immediate and qualified emergency services. These members, along with the former Dean of Students, Donald R. Sutton, began to develop what is known today as Saint Michael's Rescue Squad. In a short time, this campus safety group, operating with minimum equipment and the college security van, soon protected 385 square miles of Chittenden County.

Within a year, a Cadillac-type ambulance was donated to the squad by a student's father. Meanwhile, the members were continually developing their skills in first aid to better serve the community.

Following a 1973 radio "telethon" conducted by squad members and radio station WJOY, enough money was raised to purchase a GMC modular-type ambulance which was capable of handling more patients as well as more rescue equipment.

With the advent of the new vehicle, the Northern New England Regional Medical Program, in cooperation with the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont and Saint Michael's Rescue, initated a program known as the High Risk Infant/Mother Transport System. This program provides transportation of premature or seriously ill newborn infants to the Medical Center from outlying hospitals in Vermont, parts of New Hampshire and New York state. At the Medical Center their chances of survival are greatly increased by the facilities and staff. In fact, the mortality rate for these citizens-to-be was reduced from 76% in 1972 to 28% in 1975.

Today . . .

Our current roster stands at 22 members strong. All our rescue personnel must successfully complete both the Advanced First Aid Course offered by the American Red Cross and a course sponsored by the Vermont Heart Association in the techniques of cardio-pulmonary resusciation. These courses will be offered on campus during the school year and will be open to all students. Sixty per cent of our members have completed a 100-hour course in Emergency Medical Services at the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont, and seventy-five per cent of those members are recognized by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. Most of our members are also certified to administer intravenous (IV) therapy. In addition to this already rigorous training curriculum, we require our members to attend a three-hour training session each week, conducted by squad members. These sessions serve to strengthen weak skills and continually refresh those needing constant attention and practice. Specialty skills, such as automobile extrication of patients, rappelling and rope work for mountain rescues are also conducted by members well versed in these fields.

Saint Michael's Rescue currently serves the towns of Winooski, Hinesburg, Williston and St. George, as well as portions of Essex and Colchester and a twenty-five mile stretch of Vermont Interstate 89. Since 1969, the squad has answered over 5000 calls and presently answers over 1100 each year. It provides all types of emergency medical care and rescue service.

The fire unit . . .

Sister organization of the Rescue Squad, and a separate division with Saint Michael's Fire Department, is the Fire Unit, which functions as a battalion of the Colchester Center Volunteer Fire Company. Also established in 1969, the Fire Unit roster now stands at 26 members. All members must complete a twenty-five hour fire apprentice school as well as a four-month probationary period before they can take part in actual firefighting. The fire apprentice school will be offered during the fall and spring semesters. The unit drills on a regular basis with Colchester Center, and many members travel throughout the state for weekend fire schools. The Fire Unit's pumper is a 1957 Ward LaFrance purchased from a small town in New Jersey. The truck itself carries 750 gallons of water, 2000 feet of hose, and firefighting gear for ten men, as well as a host of additional equipment for fire and rescue purposes. Last year the unit answered 100 calls in service to the college campus, the town of Colchester and mutual aid for surrounding communities.

Ninety per cent of all members of Saint Michael's Fire and Rescue are students at Saint Michael's College, and the remaining ten per cent are members of the college administration and staff. The members donate their time and skills without any college credit or monetary reimbursement whatsoever.

During the year of 1976, Department members conducted many fundraising campaigns to purchase a new ambulance and supplying it with modern rescue equipment, at a cost of approximately $24,000. The ambulance chosen by the membership is a Modulance ambulance from Modular Ambulance Corporation. This ambulance has been in service since October, 1976.

Realization of a dream . . .

Today, with only two of the initial twenty-one Charter Members of Saint Michael's Fire Department remaining active, we are proud to represent a highly qualified and expert emergency team that our Charter Members once dreamed of. Seven years, four ambulances, much equipment, and over one hundred members later, through the continued enthusiasm of our community, we have fulfilled that dream by providing our services to the residents of Chittenden County.

For information about the Fire and Rescue units please contact:

Donald Reinauer
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Chaplains' Office Serves Many Needs

The Catholic spirit and character of St. Michael's College is enhanced by the Office of Campus Ministry. St. Michael's College has two full-time Campus Ministers to serve our students. Their service includes organizing the college's liturgical program and other religious-oriented activities, as well as being available for spiritual guidance and counseling. Fr. Raymond Doherty and Fr. Stephen Hornat are members of the Society of St. Edmund which founded St. Michael's College in 1904.

During the academic year the Office of Campus Ministry sponsors a variety of religious-oriented activities. Weekend retreats known as "Leap Weekends" have become very popular among college students. The Leap Weekend attempts to provide a taste of Christian Community which finds its origin and strength in the teachings and Person of Jesus Christ. For those who like the outdoors, outings are organized which provide a mixture of prayer, relaxation and recreation. In the area of religious education, discussion groups, workshops and film programs are scheduled throughout the school year offering the basics for a sound Christian life. If you are interested in Charismatic Prayer, St. Michael's has an active prayer group which meets on Friday evening.

This year, the Office of Campus Ministry will be expanding to the North Campus. Two Buildings on Dalton Drive, 402 and 503, known as Iota Sigma, will offer accommodations for students who desire an atmosphere that is positive and supportive of Christian values. Iota Sigma is also a center for prayer, study, and fellowship. A chapel, lounge, study hall and recreation room are available to the college community.

St. Michael's offers its students a variety of Mass styles to best serve their personal need to worship God and to establish one's personal relationship with Christ. Informal liturgies are said in the residence halls. These small gatherings contribute to building up a sense of community among the student body. Sunday liturgy is well attended by the students. The popular 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. masses are folk liturgies which owe their popularity to the large number of students who offer their talents.

St. Michael's College wishes to give its students complete involvement in the college liturgy. Servers, lectors, singers and musicians are needed. Anyone interested in assisting in any of these capacities should contact one of the Campus Ministers.

Entering college can be a challenging and difficult adjustment. To help you during this period of transition, Fr. Doherty and Fr. Hornat are available to assist you in any way they can. Their offices are located in Alliot Hall, Rm. 105 and Rm. 107.

Musical Groups Combine Fun With Credit

Dr. Paul LeClerc conducts orchestra for spring production of "Babes In Arms."

The Concert Winds and Jazz Ensemble are two musical groups who are always looking for new talent, especially among the people of each freshman class.

Both organizations have had a number of invitations to play in this area and do perform on campus as well. Last year we presented an evening of jazz, a Christmas concert, a number of concerts in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and an end of the year concert here for Parents' Weekend. In addition, the members of both groups combined to make a pit orchestra for our presentation of the Broadway musical "Babes in Arms." All of these performances were greeted by standing ovations.

We do not insist that our musicians be concert artists, however. If you played well in your high school band and are interested in joining a group with some terrific people in it, then you are qualified.

This year, especially, we are looking for Tuba, Bassoon, and Bass Clef instruments, along with any of the other wind instruments.

If you are interested in participating in either group you should contact Dr. Paul LeClair by either dropping a note (box 163), calling extension 2448 or stopping in at the McCarthy Arts Center, Room 203.

Also, we do have some instruments for loan (Bassoon, French horn, Tuba, etc.).

Glee Club

Saint Michael's College offers its students many extra-curricular activities. One of these activities is the Saint Michael's College Glee Club. Its members come from all areas of studies, and all find it a rewarding experience. The group this year consisted of thirty members, and we sang in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, as well as in two concerts on campus. Next year we are planning an "Alumni Concert" on September 30th, as well as possible trips to New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

To be a member of the Saint Michael's College Glee Club, you must be willing to rehearse twice weekly; Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m., and you must be able to sing in a tenor, baritone, or bass range. You will receive *three credits* upon completion of *three* years singing with the club.

You should consider joining the Glee Club as one of your activities here at Saint Michael's College if you enjoy singing, or would like to learn to enjoy singing. Also, if you play any type of instrument, please bring it along, for we offer opportunities for you to use them in concerts over the season. If you have any immediate questions you may write to Paul J. Galbraith, President of the Glee Club, at 14 Central Street, Essex Junction, Vermont 05452 or you may stop in at the college if you are in the Burlington area. During orientation there will be a booth set up with any other information you may want, and a membership list for those of you who would like to join the Glee Club.

Chorale

One of the many opportunities awaiting you here at Saint Michael's College is the Saint Michaels College Chorale.

The Chorale is a fifty-member group for mixed voices: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. The choice of literature is varied. Major choral works will include the Bach "Christmas Oratorio" and the Brahms "Requiem." We have many events planned for the coming year. These include solo concerts on campus and, on October 30th, a trip to Saint Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

To be a member of the Saint Michael's College Chorale, you must be willing to rehearse twice weekly: Monday 6:00 to 7:15 p.m., and Thursday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. You must be able to sing soprano, alto, tenor or bass range. You will receive *three credits* upon completion of *three years'* of singing with the chorale.

The Chorale is a great opportunity to meet new friends and to get involved. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jerry Dolan, Chorale President. His home address is 15 Maplewood Avenue, Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752. On Campus, Jerry may be reached at Hamel 105, ext. 2422.

Campus Security: Everyone's Job

Chittenden County is a kaleidoscope of historic sites, cultural attractions, commerce, and industry. Like all urban areas, Chittenden County has its share of problems too. One of them is crime. Because of its location, Saint Michael's College shares the County's greatness as well as its problems.

The responsibility for protecting the College and its community is the assignment of the Saint Michael's Campus Security Department. Seven days a week, eight professionally trained members are on patrol around the clock.

Security duties are diverse and difficult to define fully. They vary from college to college. However, the broadest definition of the scope of college security duties include the protection of life and property, law enforcement, patrol, and crime prevention.

The Saint Michael's College Security Department has been enlarged and modernized. The expansion includes the purchase of needed equipment and uniforms, specialized training for all officers, remodeled facilities, and 24-hour service. This has been done to render to the entire Saint Michael's Community the most professional service that modern techniques and competent personnel can provide.

The Security Department was reorganized in July 1976, with professional training handled through the nationally recognized Vermont Law Enforcement Training Council and inservice training within the department. During the basic training, a Saint Michael's Security Officer studies fire prevention, criminal investigation, the penal code, arrest procedures, community relations, drug abuse, accident investigation, patrol techniques, and other subjects related to efficient and effective crime prevention. In addition, every Security Officer must be certified by the State of Vermont and be commissioned as a Deputy Sheriff.

Two other divisions within the Security Department assist by maintaining security in College buildings. They include Dorm Guards and work study students. The Dorm Guards are uniformed to patrol buildings, parking lots, and special events. The work study students work part-time and assist the security officers and Dorm Guards. All officers are linked to the College switchboard by phone or radio to provide instant service.

The dorm security system was organized to provide for the safety of the members of the SMC community. It was not organized to enforce morality. The security office maintains the Dorm Guards and work study students to prevent crime, keep undesirables off campus and check for fire, safety and vandalism. The dorm security officers are located in the women's dorms, Lyons and Ryan Halls from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. daily.

The Saint Michael's Security Department performs a myriad of services: from giving visitors directions, to reporting maintenance breakdowns; from investigating complaints, to helping students, faculty and staff in countless ways. A few of our most recent developments to help make Saint Michael's a safe campus are: improvements in lighting for parking lots and walkways, an extensive crime prevention program involving students and staff, hosting seminars on alcoholism, drug abust, rape, campus safety and a comprehensive program for traffic and parking regulations.

As a result of security reorganization, overall crime and vandalism have decreased. Preventing student-related thefts is a priority item. Anyone alleged to have committed an act of vandalism or other crimes, is prosecuted in Vermont Criminal Court.

These are just a few of the continuing efforts by Saint Michael's College to improve the safety of our students and staff. But the security officers cannot be everywhere at all times and many of the safety problems occurring on or near the campus can be prevented with a little extra thought.

Security, really, is everyone's job.

IMPORTANT NOTICE regarding PRE-REGISTRATION

A Freshman Manual and pre-registration material were sent to each Freshman on June 1st.
Pre-registration cards were to be returned to Miss McNamara on July 10.
If you did not receive the Manual please CALL the registrar's office immediately and another will be sent to you.
802—655-2000
If you have not returned a schedule card, please do so TODAY.

English — The Versatile Concentration

Many college students have a strong interest in literature and in writing, yet they often wonder what kinds of jobs are available to graduates with a concentration in English. The answer is that majoring in English is as good a preparation (and sometimes a better one) for most jobs as is majoring in any other liberal arts concentration. Majoring in English can be an excellent preparation for work in journalism, radio and television, publishing, advertising and other areas of business. It is often the best preparation for law school. What could be more important to a lawyer than careful reading and effective writing? And what is more important in a college education than to develop a command of the English language?

St. Michael's College has a Department of English which is especially strong in students and faculty. In recent years, St. Michael's graduates in the English concentration have gained admission to many of the outstanding graduate schools, including those of Columbia, Yale, Toronto, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, Purdue, Notre Dame and North Carolina. During the past four years, St. Michael's College has consistently excelled other Vermont colleges and universities in the number of students chosen for readings and awards in literary criticism and poetry at the annual Vermont Academy of Arts and Sciences Student Symposium. An Honors Tract for outstanding English concentrators was started at St. Michael's College during the 1975-1976 academic year.

Among the English department faculty, Prof. John Engels has had his third book of poetry published; Prof. Marie Henault has published several books of literary criticism; Prof. Frank N. Clary, Jr. is the founder of the Vermont Renaissance Symposium and Prof. Carey Kaplan is the organizer of the Women's Symposiums here at St. Michael's. The American Authors Program has presented campus readings by Pulitzer Prize winning poets Richard Eberhart and Stanley Kunitz, world famous novelist and story writer Isaac Bashevis Singer, as well as readings by many younger poets and novelists.

There is much versatility and variety among the members of the Department of English faculty, in British and American literature as well as in creative writing and comparative literature. The nine members of the department's faculty have done their final graduate work at nine different graduate schools: New York University, Boston University, and the Universities of Wisconsin, Maryland, Iowa, Ottawa, San Francisco State, Notre Dame and Massachusetts.

Above all, the Department of English faculty wishes St. Michael's students to major in the areas of their strongest interests and abilities. Because college students are often interested in reading literature and writing prose and poetry, many are encouraged to consider the English concentration for their liberal arts education.

Decorating the dorm room

What to Bring? Here Are Basics . . .

You may be wondering what types of furnishings you will need for your room, as well as other useful items to bring with you for your first semester at St. Michael's. Although each student certainly has his or her own preference about how much of what to bring, there are certain "basics" one should not be without.

All student rooms are furnished with a bed, desk, desk chair and chest of drawers for each student. Also provided are a pillow and wastebasket. Adequate closet space is available in each room and most of the residence halls have trunk storage space. Although all rooms are lit, it is advisable to bring a desk or reading lamp for studying.

Many students wait until arriving on campus to purchase furnishings for their rooms so that they may coordinate their belongings with their roommates'. Most rooms do not need two stereos or refrigerators. Refrigerators are allowed, but an extra charge of approximately $7.00 per semester is assessed to cover the cost of electricity.

Most of the residence hall student rooms are carpeted, the exceptions being Linnehan and St. Edmunds. All rooms have venetian blinds for the windows, which vary in size according to the building. If you plan on purchasing drapes or curtains for your room, it is wise to wait until you can measure the window.

You may also be wondering what types of clothing to bring for the coming year. You will find that functional clothing like sturdy boots or shoes, dungarees, heavy sweaters and rain ponchos or jackets make a great deal of sense in the unpredictable Burlington weather. There will be many hot days left in September, so be sure to bring summer clothing as well. For the winter, which will probably come early, down jackets and vests have been popular in the past, as well as heavy flannel shirts and turtle-neck sweaters.

There may be occasions that call for more formal clothing than jeans and a sweater, so it is wise to bring some dressier clothing. The key to dressing around St. Michael's is actually anything you like to wear and feel comfortable in. Most of the time the atmosphere is very casual and comfortable.

Aid Information Available

The Financial Aid Office is located on the second floor of Jemery, Rooms 214 and 215. The office hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Students should make it a point to stop by and visit this office frequently. Changes in family income during the year may qualify you for various funds. College Work Study opportunities, job openings, both on and off campus, are also available.

You do not need to be low-income to receive or be eligible for Financial Aid.

All undergraduate students applying for Financial Aid must file the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant before other Financial Aid will be honored. Forms are available at the Financial Aid Office, high school guidance offices, libraries, trio programs, etc.

Residence Halls Are More Than Dormitories

As a student at St. Michael's you will be spending a great deal of your time in the residence hall to which you are assigned. The most appropriate term to ascribe to the type of lifestyles found within each residence hall is "varied," to say the least. To accommodate the differing lifestyles of students at St. Michael's, there are several different residence halls.

The Quad

Perhaps the most noteworthy are the four large "quad" buildings found at the heart of Main Campus. Lyons, Alumni, Joyce and Ryan certainly have unique histories and legends all their own, stemming from both the people who have called them home, and the buildings themselves. No doubt you will become familiar with the various stories told about first snowfalls on the quad and the way it was before the "women" dared to live there. But the quad buildings are much more than the legends behind them. Each of the buildings takes on a new spirit with every new group of students entering in September. They are large, four-story, Georgian structures which were built as part of a master building plan for St. Michael's. Ryan Hall, named for a former Bishop of Burlington, was the first to be built in 1951. Comprised mainly of double rooms, the buildings each accommodate approximately one hundred ninety-six students. Ryan and recently-renovated Lyons house women, while Alumni and newly-renovated Joyce house men. Each building has a lounge for each floor and Alumni, Joyce, and Ryan have large basements for student use. Laundry facilities are provided in each of the quad buildings, but the main facility is located in the basement of Joyce while Foley Linen Service can be found in Alumni basement. Lyons and Ryan each have Kitchenettes for student use.

The quad dorms are popular for many reasons, as well as being in the proximity of the library, Alliot, Sports Center, Klein Center and the McCarthy Fine Arts Center.

South Campus

Located on the South Campus are three unique and smaller residence halls. When Saint Michael's registered its first students on September 13, 1904, Founders Hall, then a wooden building, and the farm house attached to it were the only buildings of the College. Today, Founders houses both Administrative offices and students. Popular because of the great number of single rooms, no two rooms are exactly alike.

The top three floors serve as residential floors in the building which has long been noted as quiet and particularly suited for studying. Easily accessible to Science Hall and the Ambulance area, Founders has long been a favorite to both science majors and rescue squad member

Across Route 15 from Founders is Senior Hall, which at one time was a small store and apartment house. During this coming year Senior Hall will function as a male self-governing democratic house. Each member of the house will take part in maintaining the residence hall, as well as setting the rules of the house.

Set back amongst towering trees, St. Edmund's Hall is ideal for students who enjoy living in smaller groups. This year St. Edmund's will be the female counterpart of the democratic house. Each group will function autonomously.

North Campus

When you take the bus from behind Alliot Hall and visit the North Campus, you'll find a tree-lined street with buildings which whisper of a past of uniforms and cavalry. Hamel and Purtil which each house about 65 people, served as a barracks for the Army, and later the Air Force.

Each building has many singles and large doubles. The buildings are noted for their unusually high ceilings and large windows. Small enough to permit one to know most everyone who lives there, they are large enough to include the diversity and varied types of lifestyles which make residence hall living a learning and growing experience.

Linnehan, which was a PX at one time, and later served as a restaurant and night club, is one of the most unusual buildings because of the variety of rooms and its distance from main campus. Linnehan accommodates about thirty men and has lounges on each floor and a large basement area for student use.

Dalton Drive

Located on the North Campus, the Dalton Drive houses provide a small group living experience together with the benefits of living on campus. Each of the five houses on Dalton Drive houses approximately 15-20 students. This year, two of these houses will serve as the headquarters for the house of Christian Living, Iota Sigma. For information about these houses please refer to the article concerning Iota Sigma.

Also located at the Fort are four apartment buildings. While the majority of these apartments house faculty and staff, several are reserved for students. Usually four students occupy each of the two bedroom apartments. Ordinarily these apartments are reserved for upperclassmen.

Men's Residence Hall of Iota Sigma on Dalton Drive

Iota Sigma to Open Doors in Fall

Come September, Iota Sigma will open its doors for the first time, providing St. Michael's students with an alternative living situation.

Iota Sigma is a student residence which reflects the importance of living according to Christian values. It will offer to students a reflective, community-oriented environment, an environment of sharing, respect and concern for one another.

The purpose of Iota Sigma is to assist students in reaching a mature understanding of their Christian commitment and a living of that commitment with one another.

Conveniently located on Dalton Drive, on the North Campus, Iota Sigma occupies two houses, one for women and one for men. Each house will accommodate approximately 13 students.

Iota Sigma is presently made up of upper-classmen from the Catholic, Congregational, Methodist and Episcopalian faiths. A limited number of places have been reserved for incoming freshmen. Requests will be handled on a first come-first serve basis.

Anyone who is interested in living at Iota Sigma is asked to contact Fr. Stephen Hornat, SSE, Office of Campus Ministry, St. Michael's College.

Assistance Available in Every "Hall"

They do more than just hand out keys in September and collect them in May. In essence, they are responsible for providing the leadership needed within the Residence Halls to create and maintain a harmonious environment that is conducive to both learning and inter-personal relationships. They are a group of individuals known as the Residence Hall Staff.

Each residence hall floor has a Resident Assistant who is generally an undergraduate student who went through a highly selective interview process. In addition, each of the "quad" residence halls has a Head Resident or Resident Director who is in charge of the entire building. Founders Hall, the oldest building on campus, has a Head Resident who supervises several R.A.'s. Linnehan Hall, on the North Campus, has a Resident Director who is in charge of Linnehan, Hamel and Purtil Halls.

Each member of the Residence Hall Staff is responsible for the activities taking place on your floor. These individuals will help you to get settled and answer any questions that you might have during the year.

The R.A. s work for the Director of Student Life Office and their role is one of helper and communicator between the office and the residence halls. They are asked to make sure that each floor and the people on that floor live up to their academic and social responsibilities. They also act as advisor to the house government which helps to organize activities and maintain an atmosphere which is conducive to the total growth of all students.

The Residence Hall staff is composed of about twenty-four individuals (undergraduate and graduate) under the direction of Lewis M. Whitney / Director of Residence Halls. They are a valuable resource and we hope that you take the time to get to know them.

Dining Service Announce Hours

There are two dining halls on Campus. The main dining hall is located in Alliot Hall and is open the following hours:

Breakfast, 7:30 to 8:30; lunch, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:30 to 1; Tuesday, Thursday, 11 to 1; supper, 4:45 to 6:15.

Weekends: coffee and donuts, 8 to 9; brunch, 11:30 to 1; supper the same as weekdays.

The Mini Cafe is located in the Sloane Art Center. Meals are served on weekdays only. The hours are the following: breakfast, 8 to 9; lunch, 12 to 1; supper, 5 to 6.

Other Campus Facilities . . .

Summers at Saint Michael's are traditionally a little slower in pace than the regular academic year. Many graduate students in religious studies, Teaching English as a Second Language, and counseling populate the campus, along with students from throughout the world who are here to learn in English.

While the tempo seems to be a bit slower to the unknowing eye, the carpenters, electricians and painters at Saint Michael's have prepared themselves for a very industrious summer. They are the people who are helping to make many changes and improvements on campus for the coming year.

If you visited campus this past year you may be surprised to find that some offices are now in different locations. In an effort to maximize every available amount of space several changes have been made. Alliot Hall, always a hub of student activity, is now officially the Student Center. Major renovations have been made in the building to improve the facility. Student offices for such organizations as *The Michaelman* and the Student Association will be located in Alliot in September. The student lounge facilities have been improved and expanded. The main dining hall is located in Alliot Hall, as is a snack bar and a novelty shop.

Klein Center

Klein Center is a rather small building sandwiched between Jemery Hall and the McCarthy Arts Center. Klein, named in memory of a former student who was killed in Vietnam, has had a varied history on campus. Originally a white clapboard building purchased from the government, Klein served as the school library. After the new library was constructed, Klein became the Student Center. As the Student Center it housed offices for student organizations and was the scene of many Student Association meetings. For years the basement of Klein was also the location for many social events.

Just a few years ago, some students felt the need to refurbish the Student Center and approached the Board of Trustees for funding. After the Board provided the funds, the students themselves remodeled the building to suit their needs. The newly remodeled Klein included a fireplace lounge, a game room and student offices.

Beginning in September, Klein will serve as office space for both the Student Resource Center and the Admissions Office, as Alliot Hall becomes the Student Center.

Holcomb Observatory

The Observatory is the favorite spot of stargazers and Dr. Foley's Astronomy class. If you see the door open some evening, be sure to stop by for a peek at the stars.

Prevel Hall

That mysterious white building across Route 15 from Jemery Hall houses the Development, Public Relations and Alumni Offices.

Founders Hall

Founders Hall is the original building of Saint Michael's College. It has served many functions in the past and continues to do so at present. The upper three floors of Founders serve as residential floors. On the first floor one may find the Health Service, the Treasurer's Office and many other administrative offices. The President's Office may be found in Founders' Annex, the white building attached to Founders Hall.

Cheray Science Hall

Science Hall serves chiefly as a classroom and lab building for the science departments. Many professors also have offices in this building.

On the North Campus:

Computer Center

The Computer Center is located behind Purtill Hall and is the location of many classrooms as well as the college's computer terminal.

Sullivan Hall

The home of the Business, Psychology and Political Science Departments, Sullivan Hall bustles with activity durine each class day. The Psychology laboratories, as well as the Journalism darkroom facilities are also located in Sullivan Hall.

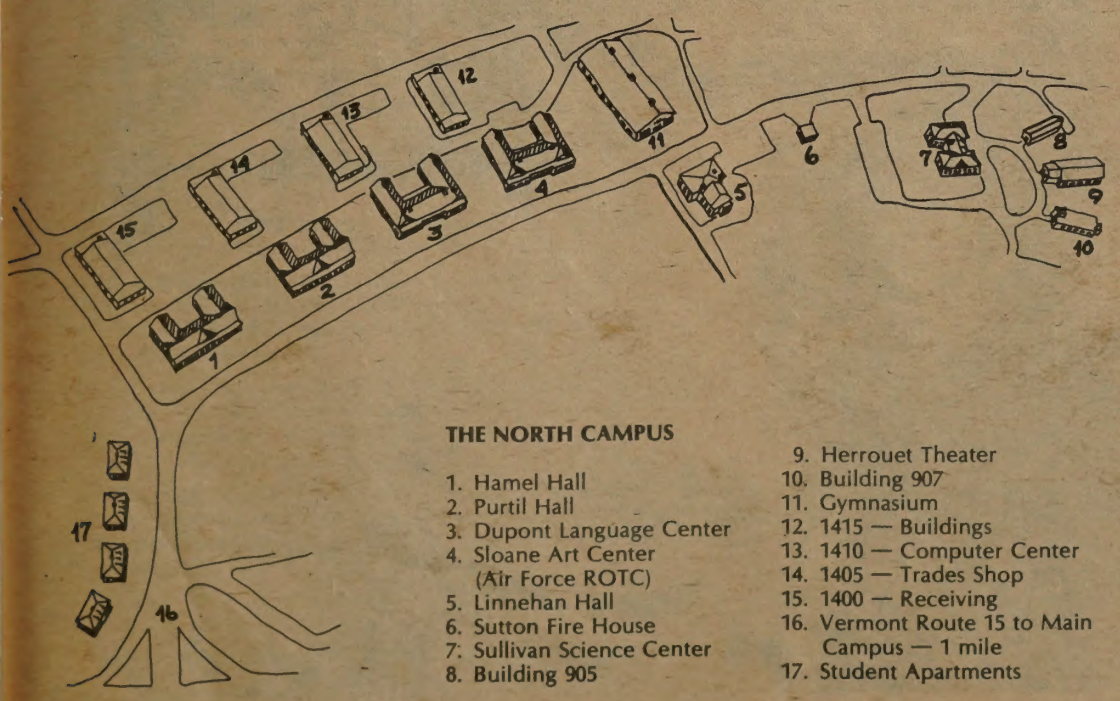
Sloane Art Center

Sloane Art Center is the location of the mini-cafeteria which provides a pleasant change from the main dining hall. All students residing on campus may dine in the mini-cafe. The student-run radio station, WWPV, is also located in Sloane Art Center, as is the ROTC Program. Art studios and professors' offices can be found there, as well.

Dupont Language Center

This center serves as the headquarters for the International Student Program and is also a classroom building and has office space for Sociology, Languages, and Education Departments.

1. Ross Sports Center
2. Durick Library
3. McCarthy Arts Center
4. Klein Student Center
5. Jemery Hall
6. Holcomb Observatory
7. Prevel Hall
8. St. Edmund's Hall
9. Senior Hall
10. Founder's Hall
11. Health Center
12. Cheray Science Hall
13. Chapel of St. Michael
14. Alliot Hall
Nicolle Hall
16. Joyce Hall
17. Ryan Hall
18. Alumni Hall
19. Lyons Hall
20. Baseball, Football, Soccer Fields
21. Field Hockey
22. Interchange 5
23. Vermont Route 15
24. George D. Aiken Mall
25. Tennis Courts



THE NORTH CAMPUS

1. Hamel Hall
2. Purtil Hall
3. Dupont Language Center
4. Sloane Art Center (Air Force ROTC)
5. Linnehan Hall
6. Sutton Fire House
7. Sullivan Science Center
8. Building 905
9. Herrouet Theater
10. Building 907
11. Gymnasium
12. 1415 — Buildings
13. 1410 — Computer Center
14. 1405 — Trades Shop
15. 1400 — Receiving
16. Vermont Route 15 to Main Campus — 1 mile
17. Student Apartments

Welcome . . . From Student Life Office

We'd like to take this opportunity to extend a welcome to you from our staff in the Student Life Office.

We are sure that you will find residence hall living to be very much different from your home life. Although we cannot hope to replace your family life, we will provide comfortable living accommodations and an environment in which you can reap the maximum benefits from your total college experience. To do this we depend on your participation, cooperation and understanding. It is very important that we all be considerate and work toward true development of a community here at St. Michael's that is conducive to maximum learning and growth.

We welcome any suggestions that you deem necessary and hope that you will find your experience here to be socially, spiritually, and educationally rewarding.

Every person at St. Michael's, including students, faculty, and the administration, is concerned about you, the individual. We suggest you become involved with the activities available to you . . . become one of the people who CARE about their college and every student around you.

We wish you success and happiness and we do look forward to meeting you personally in the near future.

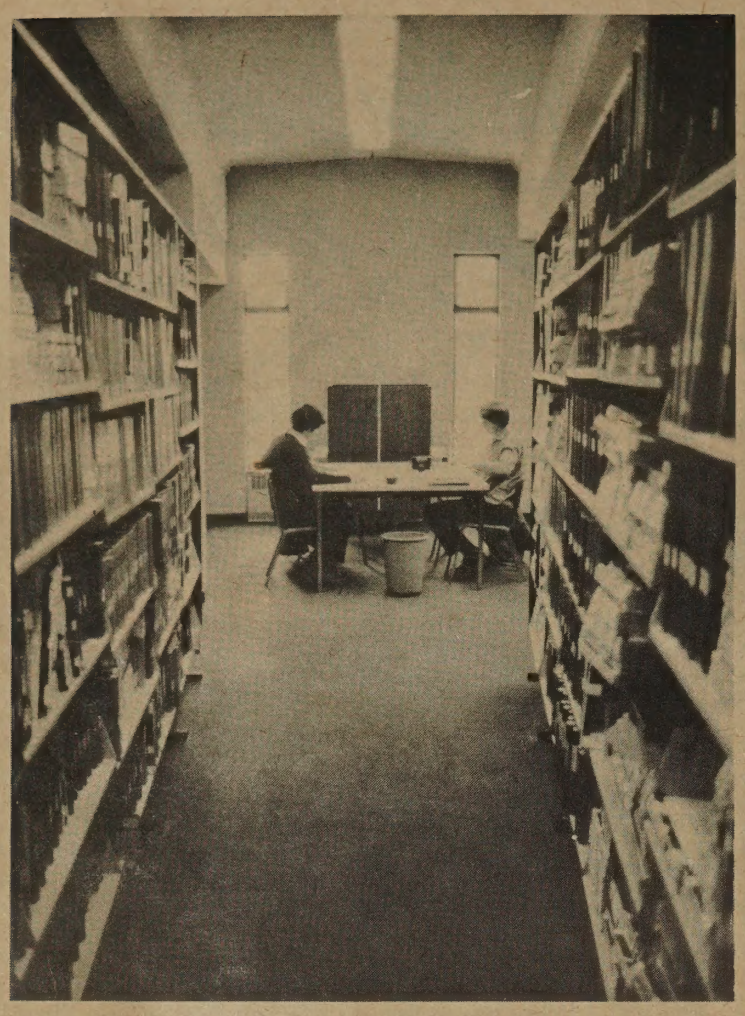
Health Service Offers T.L.C.

During your four years here at St. Michael's, the HEALTH SERVICES in Founder's Hall will serve as your "family doc" away from home. If you are feeling ill or have any concerns about your health, please feel free to call for an appointment or just drop in.

Though we hope you won't have to use the facility, our infirmary is noted for the T.L.C. (tender, loving care) given our in-patients.

Our goal is quality health care for all our students and to help us, we'd ask you to be sure to have a complete physical evaluation prior to entering college. Please use the form provided for this purpose.

We're looking forward to meeting you ar Orientation. Meanwhile, have a great summer!



Library: An Important Resource

During your orientation program, you will be introduced to one of the most important places on campus, the Jeremiah Durick Library. Through a slide presentation and guided tours, you willbe familiarized with an infinite number of resources and services.

Durick Library, named after one of our most famous professors, is a goldmine of information. Whether preparing for exams, researching a paper or reading for relaxation, the library provides both the atmosphere and resources needed.

While the emphasis is on printed materials, the library has many other forms of communications materials, such as films, slides, filmstrips, transparencies, recordings, tapes, maps, prints, musical scores and even skill games. The equipment necessary to use these materials is also available. The conventional materials (books, microfilms) are indexed in a card catalog on the main floor. The less conventional materials are indexed in computer printouts kept near the card catalog. All of this is backed up with a circulation and reference staff eager to help you, so do not hesitate to ask questions.

The library is open Sunday through Thursday 8:30 to midnight and Friday and Saturday, 8:30 to 10:00. When the library runs out of resources to meet your needs, the staff will help you to take judicious advantage of the services of other libraries in and out of the state. To use this service, however, you must begin your search for information at Saint Michael's. If there are library materials that you think belong in your library, we want to know about it and we will pass your recommendations on to the appropriate academic department for review.

To protect you against the inconvenience of lost library materials, a 3M Tattletape detection system has been recently installed to prevent the removal of materials without authorization. If the alarm should ring as you exit, please cooperate with the staff in determining whether you have accidentally forgotten to charge something out.

Don't forget to pick up a copy of *It's Your Library;* you'll want to refer to this guide often during the academic year.

We hope that you will become a daily visitor to the library and all of its resources.

CASHIER'S OFFICE
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$25.00 limit

Resource Center Programs Meet Many Needs

The college years of a student are a time of significant growth and development. Saint Michael's College dedicates itself to an academic philosophy that will promote excellence. Further, it dedicates itself to the growth and development of the total person according to the Christian tradition. In its mission statement it declares that its graduates will be men and women of integrity who will be effective, mature, contributing members of society.

The Student Resource Center is a helping service that seeks to contribute to the academic and personal growth of the student. It concerns itself with the present concerns of students as they attempt to develop those talents and interests that will influence the life directions they will make upon graduation.

A number of services are available through the Center — all on a voluntary basis and free of any charge.

Academic Assistance:

Choice of major can be a vexing concern. Students may choose to consult with counselors who can help them make wise choices and consider alternatives.

Students who are experiencing academic difficulty can get direct assistance or be directed to college programs which will assist them.

Often study skills are needed to make good students achieve better results or help students, who are having difficulty, turn failure into success. A program is conducted to achieve these goals.

A program exists wherein upperclass students can participate in off-campus field experiences or service learning programs, with or without credit, which will acquaint them with a working situation in their major field.

Individual counseling concerning all academic problems is available. The staff of the Center assists the Academic Dean and the faculty since they are best qualified to help students with their specific difficulties. The Center Staff advises students as to how they might best get the help they need.

Personal assistance:

The Center is not a mental health clinic. It does, however, seek to promote human growth and development. Individual counseling, discussion groups and various types of workshops are designed to help students work through the concerns and problems that are part of all our lives. The staff is willing to listen, to preserve confidentiality, to suggest alternatives, to advise and to provide a mature and adult concern for every student. The discussion groups (e.g., on personality growth, living with others, human rights, loneliness, etc.) as well as workshops (e.g., on decision making, relaxation techniques, human growth, etc.) all serve to provide a forum for personal and community development.

Career Assistance:

All of us are concerned about the future. Now is the time for students to discuss their plans in a constructive and supportive context. Career workshops and an opportunity to sample possible career pursuits in a real setting are available. The Center works closely with the Placement Office which concerns itself with job interviews, resumes, job placement, and information on graduate study.

A volunteer program exists whereby students can become involved in community projects such as Big Brother, Big Sister program, working with handicapped or special children, recreational programs for disadvantaged youth, or assistance to the elderly.

Staff:

The staff consists of three full-time persons who are responsible for different aspects of the program.

Fr. Maurice Ouellet, SSE is the director and a counselor. A licensed psychologist, Father oversees programming, participates in the group activities and does individual counseling.

Mrs. Dorothy Portnow, a counselor, is responsible for the career programs, participates in discussions and workshop programs and does individual counseling.

Mr. Fred Schneider coordinates the field experience and service-learning programs, co-leads the career workshops, supervises all volunteer programs and participates in discussion and workshop programs.

While the Center is dedicated to a developmental model, its staff is qualified to handle crises of an emotional or psychological nature should the need arise. This service is free, professional and absolutely confidential.

All staff members serve on college committees and act in an advisory capacity to faculty and administration.

The Center is also served by three graduate students who participate in the various services offered. All are in graduate counseling degree programs. This year they are Mary Lou Dunn, Mrs. Jeanine Hayden and Patricia Ferland.

A number of work study students also work in the Center and bear varying degrees of responsibility under the supervision of the staff.

The Student Resource Center as it exists at Saint Michael's is a model that exists in few colleges of comparaboe size.

We encourage students to make use of this excellent facility.

Opper class students will assure you, we are sure, that the Center staff is made up of caring, trustworthy and gentle persons who place service to students first. They seek to cooperate with faculty and other college personnel so that, together with them, the welfare of students may best be served.

Term Paper Hints

At one time or another, it is inevitable that you will find yourself writing a term paper. Whether it is a five-page book review or a fifty-page Senior thesis, each paper that you write throughout your college career will reflect your thoughts, ideas, and, most of all, your writing and research skills. Initially, a term paper may seem like an insurmountable task. However, veteran term paper writers often have helpful hints to pass along. We would like to share a few of these.

One of the most important books in your writing career should be that bible of the English language, The **Dictionary.** "When in Doubt, Doublecheck," should be the motto of every spelling bee loser, and your roommate may not be as reliable a source as Webster. If you were not lucky enough to acquire a dictionary as a high school graduation present, a paperback version is an excellent investment.

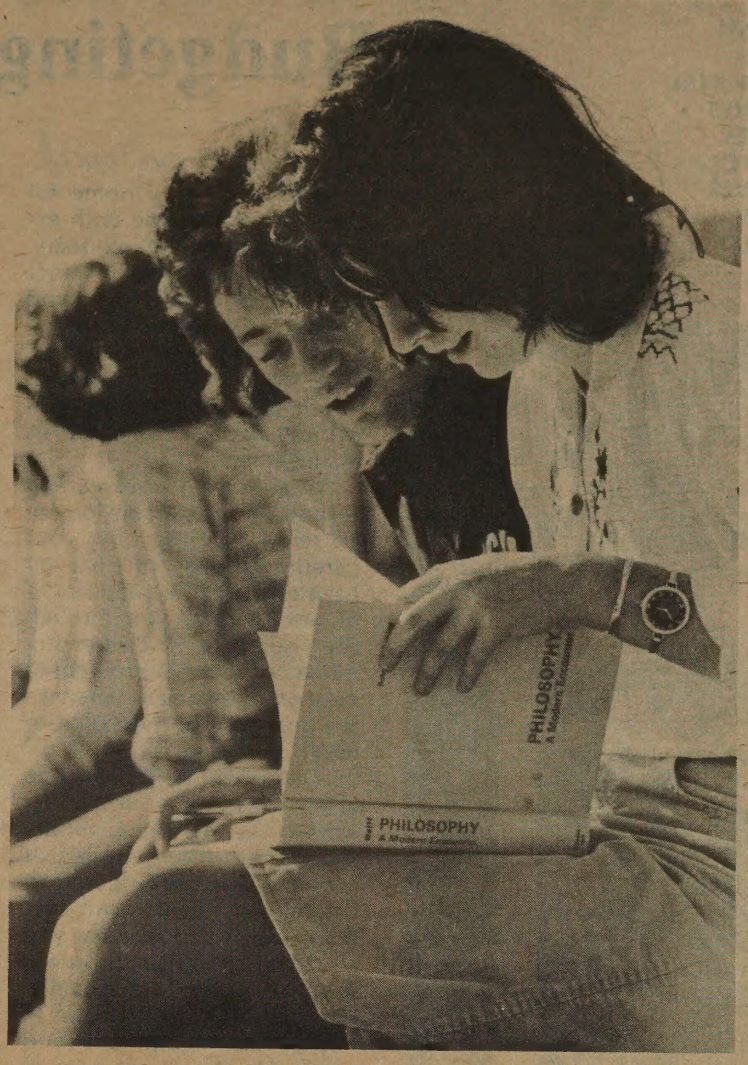
Another handy lexicon for aspiring young writers is Roget's Thesaurus. After racking your brain trying to find a different way to say a word that you have already used ten times, Roget may have the answer.

For those of you who do not know your ibids from your op. cits. another handy reference book is a term-paper writer's manual. There are several good manuals available, but Kate Turabian's is perhaps the most famous. Several faculty members require their own style of citations, but the most important point to remember is that if it is not your own thought or idea, it needs identification.

The final essential may not be as easy to acquire. When one considers that the going rate for typing is between 50¢ and $1.00 per page, a typewriter may be one of the best investments of your college career.

If you decide to wait and see if your roommate has one, you may be out of luck. You will find that many papers tend to be due at the same time during the semester and you and your roommate may have a problem using the typewriter at the same time. For those of you who cannot part with your hard-earned summer savings, the library does have a few typewriters available at a small charge.

Armed with all of these aids you should be ready and able to dive into your first assignment, undaunted.



Need Something? Check the Bookstore

Where can you find everything from sweatshirts to notebooks to health aids all within two minutes from your dorm? — at St. Michael's College Bookstore. The Bookstore sells all of the supplies you need, not only for the classroom, but also for your dormitory room. They sell clocks, lamps, posters, art prints, stationery, pens, pencils, binders, gift items, paperbacks, and art supplies, and more. Their most popular items are t-shirts, laundry bags, jackets and sweatshirts with the St. Michael's College insignia on them.

For all of the student body the biggest problem at the start of the semester is the purchase of textbooks. It's always advisable to attend classes in each course before buying your textbooks in case you decide to drop the course. Also, many of the courses at St. Michael's are divided into different sections, and each section may use different texts.

If for some reason you decide to drop a course after you have purchased your books, you must have a withdrawal slip from the registrar's office. Also, the books may not be written in if you wish to return them.

ROTC Cadets: Pilots of the Future

During April and May some 20 Air Force ROTC freshmen and sophomores flew in the T-33s of the Vermont Air National Guard. These flights are part of an overall program to acquaint SMC students with the benefits of an Air Force career and were enthusiastically received by the cadets. One of the cadets, Basil "Bill" Tsagaris, tells of his flight.

. . "On April 19, four somewhat impetuous AFROTC CADETS from St. Michael's College tested the strength of their stomachs as they maneuvered over the Burlington area in a pair of Vermont Air National Guard T-33 training jets. The cadets included Jim Kenny, Tim Purcell, Basil Tsagaris and Morgan Vittengl.

On this clear, warm spring day the four anxious Air Force hopefuls arrived at the Guard airfield and were confronted by their veteran instructor pilots, Lt. Col. Millington and Major (Hawk) English. These officers taught the attentive cadets the basic emergency procedures.

After a 60 minute pre-flight briefing, the four donned helmets and parachutes, and departed to confront the elements in the dual controlled jets. These jets are capable of flying just under the speed of sound and are extremely agile during flight. The flights were arranged in two sets in order to grant the needs of the four cadets. With most of the weighty fuel being consumed on the first flight, the second would prove to be more exciting.

As I ambled towards my waiting T-Bird, I reminisced of the countless war movies I had seen. Weighted down with equipment, I felt as if I was going out on some bombing mission, with odds stacked against my safe return. A sergeant then approached me as I crawled into the confining cockpit, only to order me back out of it. I did as directed, and he tied a survival kit to my already cluttered load of self preservation paraphernalia.

As we idled at the start of the runway in the crowded cockpit, I became engrossed in the delicate procedures that were taking place. With my pilot in front, and I to the rear, I was able to trace the course of his eye as he checked the array of navigation instruments. I listened to the control tower give him final clearance and noticed him motion an adjacent jet that all was set for the coming formation flight.

Major English explained to me that the brakes were held in order to build up the 4600 lbs. of thrust that would momentarily hurl us down the runway. Soon it happened: a sudden burst of speed that pulled me back into the seat, and within seconds we were airborne. I observed the control stick, as he gently pulled it back, and we steadily climbed.

After some formation flying, during which we came within 42 inches of our companion jet, we veered off, and made our own trek through the sky.

Major English volunteered the control stick to my command and I confidently accepted it. Far below and to the left loomed Mt. Mansfield. With a sudden jerk of the controls I brought us periously close to a rendevous with its peak. The experienced pilot quickly took over, and brought us back up to 10,000 feet, where he considerately gave me another try. This time I handled the jet somewhat more prudently.

The pilot then performed various acrobatics which had their varying effects upon the body. One was to climb to a high altitude and then suddenly dive. This created a 4 second state of zero-gravity. I found this to be very unpleasant as I observed my limbs randomly moving around inside the cockpit. We next proceeded to climb rapidly. This created a force that was five times that of normal gravitation. This pulled the blood to my feet, and I found it impossible to even move my hand for another period of 4 seconds.

Then we flew upside down a few times as we turned and flipped through the sky.

Major English after 30 minutes informed that it was time to proceed back to base. We circled over St. Michael's College and landed smoothly. As we helped each other out of our gear, I begrudgingly praised the role of my companion pilot."

Do you want to fly?

Face it . . . you've always wanted to fly! Most of us remember that feeling . . . and for a lot of us it has never gone away.

You're in luck. Air Force ROTC can set you winging. Our Flight Instruction Program (FIP) is designed to teach you the basics of flight and includes flying lessons in light aircraft at a civilian-operated flying school.

The program is an EXTRA given to cadets who can become Air Force pilots through Air Force ROTC. Taken during the senior year in college, it is the first step up for the cadet who is going on to Air Force jet pilot training after graduation.

Air Force ROTC also has a scholarship program to pay for books, fees, and full tuition, along with $100 a month. This is all reserved for the cadet who wants to get his life off the ground . . . with Air Force flying.

Air Force ROTC-Gateway to a Great Way of Life

A representative of the Howard National Bank in Burlington will be available to assist students who wish to open
PERSONAL CHECKING ACCOUNTS

Date:
Saturday, September 3rd
Time:
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Place:
Lobby, Alliot Hall

THE PROGRAM IN ENGLISH FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INVITES YOU TO DISCOVER THE WORLD

If you're interested in meeting, talking with and coming to know International Students, and learning about other cultures, stop in and visit us at the "International Student Center," DuPont Language Center, North Campus, or call Ext. 2300 anytime.

Political Science Courses Open to All

Political Science is the study of governments and governing procedures. The discipline is concerned with the two questions posed in such study. How ought governments be constituted? How do governments actually behave?

These questions of government are fundamental and of interest to every citizen. Because of this, and in keeping with the tradition of liberal education, most of the thirty-six courses offered by the department do not require pre-requisite courses and are open to all interested students.

The concentration in political science is developed for those students who wish a comprehensive grounding in the discipline within the context of the liberal education curriculum of the college. The curriculum in the concentration includes seven required and four elective courses from among the courses in political science. Beyond this the department requires a distribution of four courses in the social sciences, foreign language capability, and a course in writing.

There are five members of the department: Professor Wilson (international politics, comparative politics), Professor Olgyay (international politics, Eastern Europe), Professor Kernstock (American politics, political behavior), Professor Cannon (American politics, political theory), and a new person to be appointed shortly.

Graduates from the concentration in 1976 have entered law schools; graduate programs in political science, international relations, and public administration; and business.

Announcement

Freshmen are not allowed to have cars on campus. Please do not plan on having a car during the first semester.

Budgeting Requires Planning

Being away from home for the first time can be both exciting and just a little bit scary. Suddenly you have a great amount of free time and enough curiosity to keep you occupied for quite a while. One of the first problems which you will probably encounter involves money and its management.

Whether your hard-earned savings, an educational loan or an allowance set by your parents, you may find that you have only a certain amount of money to carry you through the semester. Budgeting money becomes a problem to most of us, especially when we are uncertain of the expenses which lie ahead.

This article is intended to give you a few helpful hints on ways of saving and planning throughout the semester. It certainly will not help you to find more money, but it may help you to stretch what you already have. Initially, you will probably have to spend a tidy little sum on such essentials as books, lab equipment and notebooks. There are ways of trimming costs in this area. First of all, do not purchase any of your books until after you have attended a few classes. You may decide to drop a course and if you have already written your name in the books the bookstore will not accept them. Many upperclassmen may have books to sell from the previous year. Make sure that the book you are about to buy is the same edition of the book you need for class. Some students feel that sharing the cost of books is the answer to this problem. It may be a convenient arrangement until the first test rolls around. Although you may be saving money initially, you may decide to buy your own when it is too late to get it from the bookstore.

As a means of keeping track of your expenses, a checking account at a local bank may be a good idea. Many students have accounts, with their hometown banks, but have a great deal of difficulty in cashing these out-of-town checks. St. Michael's Treasurer's Office does provide a check-cashing service with a limit of $25.00. One word of caution: a checking account becomes a great source of temptation at times. Cashing a check with insufficient funds can be a criminal offense. Chronic offenders often face a charge much greater than a mere service charge. Area merchants are usually cooperative until they begin to experience great numbers of bad checks from college students. Please take care to keep an accurate record of your checks and deposits.

Several area banks provide a checking service for students at a very reasonable fee. A representative from the Howard Bank of Burlington will be on campus on Sept. 3 to assist you. Another good reason to have a checking account is that it is very foolhardy to keep large sums of money in a residence hall room. Although each room has a lock, it is easy to forget to lock your door.

Entertainment is often a big part of your expense money and probably one of the most important to consider. It is sometimes difficult to curtail such expense, especially when there are so many things to do. It may be wise to try to plan ahead and figure a weekly budget for yourself. Allot yourself a certain amount of money per week and try to stay within that budget. Try to take in many of the free activities that are planned as well as some of the more reasonably-priced events. St. Michael's has a film series that is very reasonably priced and several theaters have dollar nights.

If you are interested in skiing, several areas sell season passes early in the year. One area sells discount tickets for students.

Transportation is often another expense for students. Bus fares from Burlington to almost any other city are usually quite expensive. However, it usually is fairly easy to find a ride with an upperclassman who has a car and is looking for people to share the expense of going home. Try to find out who lives in your area and contact them before major holidays arrive.

You can be a success at budgeting your finances if you have the ability to look ahead and plan some of your expenses. These few hints are aimed at helping you to do just that.

Welcome, Class of 1981

The ALUMNI ASSOCIATION is *not* strictly for graduates of SMC.

The ALUMNI ASSOCIATION *is* interested in you as a student.

We can help you get acquainted through our Freshman Reception Program. We will hold eight this year to assist you in finding out more about SMC. (Last year over 350 people attended these receptions.)

We can help you with your profession. By putting you in touch with an alumni career counselor, you will learn first-hand about your career choice.

We can help you and your parents discover Saint Michael's College and its alumni through the SMC magazine.

We can help you!

For more information contact Rit DiVenere '67, in the Alumni Office — Prevel Hall.

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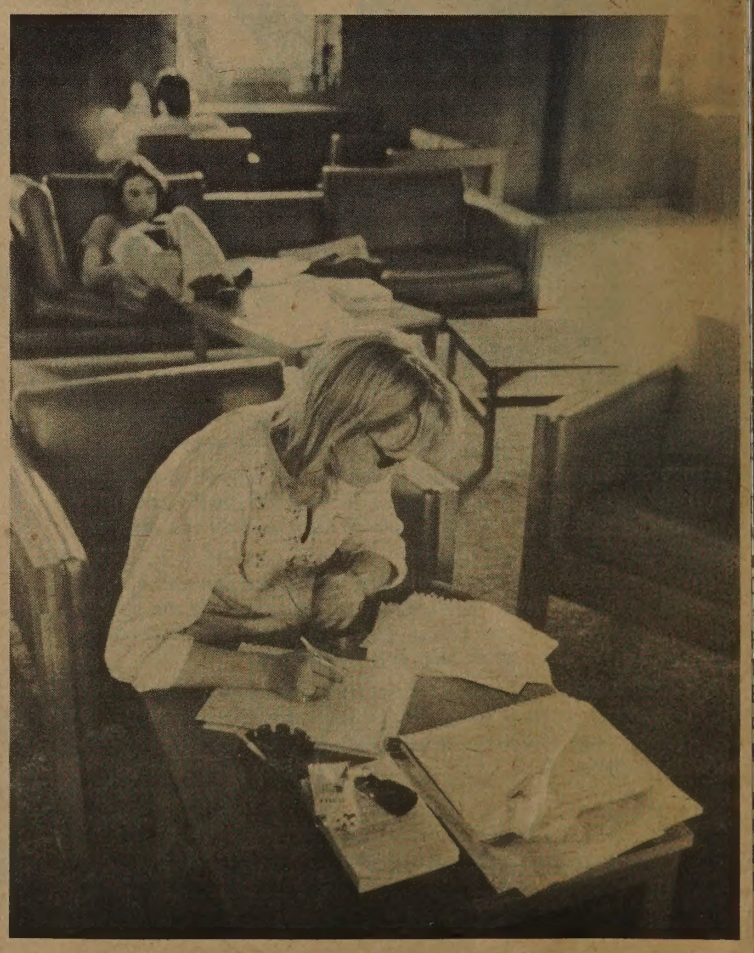

Burlington Area Offers A Variety of Activities

Although Burlington is a small city, one can easily find a variety of activities suiting nearly every desire in the area. It is also one of the few cities left where the traditional "downtown" is still the hubbub of activity. Church Street is a busy little main street of the city from the early morning until late in the evening. One can find a variety of interesting shops, restaurants and night spots within easy walking distance of the downtown area.

In an effort to acquaint you with the Burlington area and its attractions we are providing a list of restaurants, theaters and other areas of interest. Since half the fun of enjoying a place is in discovering it for yourself, we have left room for some of your exploring.

RESTAURANTS

Black Angus Steak House
1710 Shelburne Road
Excellent steaks; salad bar

Cafe Shelburne
Shelburne, Vermont
French cuisine at its finest,
Persian atmosphere

Carbur's
St. Paul Street
Burlington
New favorite spot for a crazy sandwich and Heineken on tap

Golden Dragon
144 Church Street
Good Chinese food

The Pierre Restaurant
Old Colchester Village
Charming atmosphere,
excellent food

Sirloin Saloon
Shelburne Road
Popular for steak and salad bar/good for the parents

Swiss Pot
1242 Shelburne Road
For fondue and salad, the best

Taj Mahal
College Street
Burlington
Excellent curry, Indian food

Tortilla Flat
317 Riverside Avenue
Mexican food at its best, casual atmosphere

SNACKS AND MUNCHIES

All-American Hero
161 Main Street
The best in heros and bagels to take out, beer and soda

Big Ben's Pizza Pub
207 Colchester Avenue
Favorite of Trinity girls,
good pizza

Big Burger
1200 Williston Road
Hamburgers, fast and good

Dairy Queen
237 N. Winooski Avenue

Dunkin Donuts
Williston Road, Shelburne Rd.,
and Essex Junction
Good for late night studying

Fresh Ground Coffee House
173 Church Street
Excellent coffee, tea,
cheesecake
good natural foods.

McDonald's
Williston Road and
Essex Junction
It's the same everywhere

Tower
Good subs and pizzas
Williston Road and
Essex Junction

NIGHT SPOTS

B.T. McGuires
Church Street
above Hannibul's, nice
atmosphere, good
sandwiches,
Heineken on tap

Hannibul's
Popular among both UVM and
St. Michael'sstudents alike

The Mill
24 Weaver Street
Winooski
A traditional
St. Michael's gathering
spot, nice fireplace
in the winter

Millard-Fillmore
4 North Winooski Avenue
Nice bar with open air front

The Office
Church Street
Quiet bar, good for lunch

The Last Chance
Main Street
Favorite of SMC

Finbar's
Main Street
Nice atmosphere,
good food

Nector's
Main Street
Burlington
Good music, no cover

THEATERS

Plaza I and II
Dorset Street
South Burlington
862-4343

Cinema I and II
Shelburne Road
South Burlington
862-5070

Essex Twin Cinema
62 Pearl Street
Essex Junction
879-0600

Flynn Theater
152 Main Street
Burlington
862-5121

Merrill's Showcase I and II
Williston Road
South Burlington
863-4404

Vermont: Something for All Seasons

Besides restaurants and theaters, one can find a variety of things to do on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon throughout the Burlington area. One of the most fascinating aspects of Burlington is certainly beautiful Lake Champlain. From September to September the lake is full of activity. Before the lake freezes over, be sure to take a trip on the Port Kent Scenic Line Ferry. Bring your bicycle for a slight extra charge, and ride to Ausable Chasm for the day. The crossing takes approximately fifty minutes and is beautiful on a clear day. Canoeing and sailing are ever-popular on Lake Champlain, and if you are interested in trying either out, there are rentals available in the area. Canoes are available at Canoe Imports, 745 South Willard Street, Burlington. Sailboats can be rented from either Fischer's Landing, Rt. F5, Charlotte, or Everyman Sailboat Company, Rte. 127, Malletts Bay, Colchester. A day on the Lake is both great fun and exercise.

During the winter the Lake is transformed into a little village of ice-fishing huts. Shelburne Bay is often the scene of sports car rallies on the ice and, of course, hundreds of ice skaters and hockey players. Finally, if you are interested in fishing in any one of the hundreds of mountain streams or rivers in the area, college students who have completed two or more successive semesters at their college may obtain a fishing license at resident rates from the city clerk in Winooski.

You will find a variety of parks and swimming areas on the shore of the Lake, both in Malletts Bay and Shelburne Bay. Cliffside Park and Red Rocks, off Shelburne Road, are popular areas for both picnics and a cool dip. Cliffside has tennis courts, plenty of space for softball or football and many fireplaces.

Another favorite of many St. Michael's students is a weekend of hiking and camping on one of the many trails in the Green Mountains. The "footpath through the wilderness," the Long Trail, and many of its side trails are located throughout the area on both Camel's Hump and Mt. Mansfield. Thereare many Green Mountain Club cabins maintained on both mountains which are popular throughout the year.

Perhaps it is more than obvious to say that Burlington is situated within one of the best skiing areas in the East, but that is the case. Both Alpine and Nordic skiing enjoy immense popularity among college students in the area, as well as every other age group. Conveniently located to both Stowe and other areas of Vermont, Burlington provides an excellent opportunity to ski in some of the best conditions in the east. We have listed here just a few of the local ski areas and brief descriptions concerning their rates and the area itself. There are many other areas within a few hours' drive. The trails at these areas offer both a challenge to the expert as well as learning facilities for the beginner.

Bolton Valley

Four miles off Rte. 2 and Interstate 89, 6 miles west of Waterbury. Four double chairlifts serve 3 novice, 2 novice intermediate, 6 intermediate and 4 expert trails. They also have 15 miles of cross-country trails, and night skiing during the week.

Smuggler's Notch

Stowe, Vermont. A three-mountain resort and ski complex, consisting of Morse, Sterling, and Madonna Mountains. Partially located in Jeffersonville, Vermont. Offers specially priced student discount badges. A representative usually sells the badges on campus during the months of September and October. During the past few seasons thousands of Vermont students have taken advantage of the discount badges and the excellent skiing at Smuggler's.

Glen Ellen

Fayston, Vt., three miles west of Waitsfield on Rte. 100. Four double chairs, 1 poma-lift, 12 novice slopes, 18 intermediate and 5 expert trails, cross-country skiing.

Mad River Glen

Waitsfield, on Rte. 17, five miles off Rte. 100. Three double chairs, 1 single chair, 20 novice to expert trails and four open slopes.

Cross-Country Skiing

Cross-country skiing is a growing pastime all over the Burlington area. There are several places in the area where equipment can be rented for the day. Eastern Mountain Sports and the Ski Rack rent skis by the day or the week. The Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe rents equipment and has miles of beautiful mountain trails to enjoy. Nothing could be more enjoyable than a day of cross-country skiing in the Green Mountains. Many students choose to ski right around the St. Michael's campus on the paths overlooking the Winooski.

Accommodations Available Nearby

If your parents are planning on bringing you to St. Michael's on Saturday, September 3rd, and spending the night in Burlington, we advise you to make motel reservations very soon. The following is a partial listing of area motels and their phone numbers. Each of these motels is within easy access of both the Interstate and St. Michael's College.

Baker's Motel
65 Pearl Street
Essex Junction
878-3343

Colonial Motor Inn
462 Shelburne Road
Burlington
862-5754

Handy's Town House Motel
1330 Shelburne Road
Burlington
862-9608

Holiday Inn
1068 Williston Road
Burlington
863-6361

Ho-Hum Motel
1660 Williston Road
So. Burlington
863-4551

Howard Johnsons
Williston Road
Burlington
863-5541

Ramada Inn
1117 Williston Road
Burlington
658-0250

Redwood Motel
1016 Shelburne Road
So. Burlington
862-6421

Sheraton Motor Inn
870 Williston Road
Burlington
862-6575

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY

Intramural Program—

In discussing the intramural program, it's important that we first state the philosophy of the Athletic Department toward this subject.

Since there is no Physical Education curriculum at St. Michael's, the intramural ((in-trahouse) program becomes the backbone of our recreational endeavors. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Office to provide the best possible programs for the students within the limitations of economic feasibility, proper direction, adequate facilities and genuine interest. This department will provide comparable athletic activities whenever possible for all students, in accordance with the desires expressed by the students through their athletic representative at Intrahouse Athletic Committee meetings.

Since its inception, the Intramural Sports Program has played a vital role in the Athletic Department. It gives the student an opportunity to become actively involved in the athletic program while offering him/her the chance to meet fellow students. Each of you will find the program challenging and enjoyable.

The Intramural program is under the direction of Mr. Zafir Bludevich, who is also the college athletic trainer. Bludevich is a graduate of Norwich University and has a Master's Degree in Physical Education from Norwich. Included in the sports program are: football, basketball, softball, poly-hockey, golf, volleyball, bowling, swimming and tennis.

Teams for each sport are determined by the house where you reside. Each two floors of a dorm constitute a house.

Both men and women are invited to participate in the intramural program. A formal women's intraural league has been established to parallel the men's league. The women, through their athletic representative, kcan indicate their preferences in programs. It is coordinated by Women's Athletic Coordinator Sue Duprat. Remember, for intramurals to succeed, it is up to each and every student to participate in the program.

The Intramural Director, in conjunction with the House Athletic Chairmen, draws up the sports program and schedules. All schedules are set around existing varsity dates to avoid conflicts and to offer continual activities throughout the school year.

All rules and regulations pertinent to the proper functioning of the various sports and leagues are agreed upon by those representatives of each House and approved by the Intramural and Athletic Directors. The Student Senate annually appoints an Athletic Chairman to help coordinate all athletic activities with this department.

Extramural activities such as the dance program, water safety instruction and life-saving may be offered at a minimal expense to the interested student.

Awards are provided for winning teams at the annual Intrahouse Champions Banquet held in May. The All-Sports trophy is presented to the House accumulating the highest number of points in the overall competition. This type of competition has always been a fiercely contested endeavor.

We urge all students to contribute to the efforts of his or her House by participating in as many events as possible.

Guest Policy Announced

GUESTS of students

The Athletic Advisory Committee has approved a policy whereby a student may host one guest at any time in using the athletic facilities of the college. They are subject to the following conditions:

a. The host (SMC student) must sign for and identify the guest to the gym supervisor on duty.
b. The same guest may not use this privilege more than twice in any calendar month.
c. The guest may not deprive any SMC student of the prior right to use any recreation area or equipment at any time.
d. The host is responsible for any action, problem or damage incurred by the guest.

VISITORS

Visitors are not permitted use of the college athletic facilities. Any request for use of the facilities by special groups within or outside the college must be made in writing to the Athletic Director. The Athletic Advisory Committee will consider such requests wherever the Athletic Director feels such consideration is necessary.

Gym-Pool Hours Posted

If you are interested in participating in sports of any type you may want to bring any equipment you will be using to campus. You won't find it hard to join an impromptu softball or soccer game on most afternoons, so come prepared. Also, you must have a bathing suit to swim in the Ross Sports Center pool. Cut-off jeans and the like are not allowed.

If you have any questions concerning items to bring with you to campus please contact the Admissions Office.

Gym Schedule:

The Ross Sports Center is open and available to all students from 8:30 a.m. till 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 1:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Sunday hours are from 1:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. This includes the gym, classroom, dance studio and exercise room.

Swimming Pool Hours:

Monday through Friday: 4:00 p.m. till 9:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 1:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Autumn Athletic Schedule

Fall Soccer
Coach Bill Willey

Sept. 17	Norwich (H)	10 a.m.
Sept. 21	Castleton (H)	3 p.m.
Sept. 24	St. Anselms (H)	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Plattsburgh (A)	3 p.m.
Oct. 4	Middlebury (H)	3 p.m.
Oct. 8	North Adams (A)	2 p.m.
Oct. 11	Johnson State (H)	3 p.m.
Oct. 15	Norwich (A)	11 a.m.
Oct. 17	U.V.M. (A)	3 p.m.
Oct. 22	Lyndon (A)	2 p.m.

Cross Country
Coach Tom Obbagy

Sept. 21	Castleton (H)	3 p.m.
Sept. 24	St. Anselms (H)	2 p.m.
Oct. 8	North Adams (A)	2 p.m.
Oct. 12	Vt. State Meet At Middlebury	
Oct. 19	Johnson State (A)	3 p.m.
Oct. 21	Division II Meet At Bryant College	
Oct. 27	U.V.M. (H)	4 p.m.
Oct. 30	Norwich (H)	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	New England Meet At Boston	

Golf
Coach Walt Baumann

Sept. 14	Tri-Meet at Middlebury	3 p.m.
Sept. 17	Plattsburgh St. Invitational	
Sept. 21	U.V.M. (H)	1 p.m.
Sept. 26 & 27	New Englands, Longmeadow, MA.	
Sept. 29	Johnson State (H)	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	State Match At Middlebury	1 p.m.
Oct. 7	ECAC at Dartmouth	

Football (Club)
Coach Pat McKenna

Sept. 18	Hartford	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Bentley (H)	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 1	Homecoming vs. Worchester	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Western New England (A)	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	Assumption (A)	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Providence (A)	
Oct. 29	Lowell University (H)	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	Stonehill (A)	1:30 p.m.

Field Hockey
Coach Sue Duprat

Sept. 20	U.V.M. B Squad (A)	3 p.m.
Sept. 23	Champlain (H)	4 p.m.
Sept. 24	Middlebury B Squad (H)	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 29	Johnson State (A)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	Vermont College (H)	4 p.m.
Oct. 5	Johnson State (H)	4 p.m.
Oct. 6	Green Mountain (A)	3 p.m.
Oct. 10	Green Mountain (H)	3 p.m.
Oct. 14	U.V.M. B Squad (H)	4 p.m.
Oct. 18	Vermont College (A)	

SPORTS CENTER DIRECTORY

Direc-or of Athletics:	EDWARD P. MARKEY
Basketball Head Coach:	WALTER E. BAUMANN
Assistant Coach:	THOMAS OBBAGY
Baseball Coach:	EDWARD P. MARKEY
Soccer Coach:	WILLIAM WILLEY
Cross Country Coach:	THOMAS OBBAGY
Swim Coach:	LEWIS WHITNEY
Golf Coach:	WALTER E. BAUMANN
Tennis Coach:	NICK CLARY
Field Hockey Coach:	SUE DUPRAT
Women's Basketball Coach:	SUE DUPRAT
Softball Coach:	SUE DUPRAT
Athletic Trainer:	ZAFIR BLUDEVICH
Football (Club)	PAT MCKENNA
Hockey (Club)	EVEREST SMITH
Track (Club)	ZAFIR BLUDEVICH

Nicknames: Purple Knights, Michaelmen, Saints
Colors: Purple and Gold
Conference Affiliations: NCAA, ECAC, NECAC, Green Mountain Mountain Conference.
Varsity Sports: Soccer, Cross Country, Baseball, Golf, Basketball (Men), Basketball (Women), Swimming, Skiing, Tennis, Field Hockey and Softball.
Intramural Sports: Touch Football, Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Skiing, Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, Softball, Swimming, Badminton, and Poly-Hockey.
Other Activities: Some semi-organized activities are available to all students. In the past, such interest as archery, women's exercise and dance program have been satisfied. Continuation of such endeavors depends on the student interest, availability of equipment and directors.